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O'LEARY's and Weston's legs failed when the country's honor was staked on them, but Parole is equal to the work of a complete vindication.

When Richards, the Nebraska murderer, who is sentenced to death to-day, was arrested he assumed a bravado and disregard of death which he really did not possess. His courage has so rapidly oozed out at his fingers' ends that it will probably be necessary to carry him to the scaffold.

The ingenuity of some people in framing excuses for their actions is remarkable. An East Tennessee man murdered another because he did not like his brother, and a mob at Lampasas, Texas, actually hanged a fellow named Collins because, as they expressed it, "he had such mean kin folks."

TIME works wonders, and so do his locks. After burglars had securely bound a banker at Mt. Pulaski, Ill., they discovered that the vault which held all the bank treasures was secured by a time lock adjusted to open with banking hours the next day. They did not sit down like men of patience and perseverance to await the hour of opening, but heaped a few unnecessary adjectives on the innocent banker and silently stole away.

GRAVE MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS.

The State Medical Society of Connecticut has recently met with a case that came near dislocating its vertebra. It was the case of a refractory member of the Old School or Allopathic organization—a man who persisted in deviating from the time-honored rules of the Society. Dr. Pardee is quite a prominent physician of the regular school, residing at Norwalk. He has for a matrimonial partner Mrs. Dr. Emily Pardee, formerly a very intelligent and popular school teacher, who latterly has pursued the study of medicine, and, after attending lectures at the Homeopathic College in New York, was duly licensed to go into general practice. She quickly achieved quite a reputation, and although Mr. and Mrs. Drs. Pardee belonged to two entirely different schools of practice, as man and wife they contrived to get along quite comfortably together.

But out of this relationship there sprang up trouble for the senior member of the firm, and grave charges were preferred against him by his brother doctors. It is alleged that he and his wife sometimes swapped horses, as they were kept in the same stable, and that he had been frequently guilty of visiting an Allopathic patient on a Homeopathic horse, and that he had permitted Dr. Emily to desecrate the professional reputation of his Allopathic steed by using it to visit some of her Homeopathic patients. Again, it was solemnly averred that Dr. Pardee, having a patient—a Mrs. Gibbs—who had suffered a broken limb, as a matter of convenience, sent his wife Emily one day to remove the bandages, and that by way of reciprocity of favors, which were sadly unprofessional, it must be confessed, one day when his wife was sick the Doctor conveyed two phials, containing Spongia and Aconitum Nap. to one of her patients who had caught a bad cold—said patient living on the route the Doctor had to take in making his own daily rounds.

It was also by implication charged that Doctor Pardee sometimes consulted Mrs. Dr. Emily in regard to his cases, and even permitted her to consult him about her own. As these were probably curtain consultations, they could not be proven without putting the defendant on his voir dire, or calling his wife as a witness against her husband, for it must be borne in mind that it was the husband only who was on trial. So the charge of these two antagonistic professionals getting their heads together was dropped. There was sufficient to convict the Doctor without that. The matter of swapping horses, changing bandages, and delivering medicines, settled the case. The result was that Dr. Pardee was formally expelled from the Medical Society. A good deal of animosity towards "Dr. Em," as the lady was called by one of the judges on the trial, was manifested, owing to the fact that she had become wonderfully successful in gathering in the best practice of the county. A Dr. Emory, of Wilton, declared that in the Pardee family Dr. Emily was the power behind the throne, and that a Homeopathic woman doctor was in reality running the Allopath. "Let us forever stop it," he exclaimed, in conclusion.

It must be confessed that there are a great many grave questions growing out of these quarrels in the medical profession, as is quite natural, but it would seem that the iron rule of the "Code" might be safely toned down a little in the case of man and wife belonging to different schools of medicine. Even though the wife might not be a practicing physician of the heretical school, she might wish to be treated in a Homeopathic or Eclectic way, even if her husband was a doctor of the old regime, and would prefer to have his professional services to any other. There are a good many Homeopathic wives nowadays, and occasionally they fall to the lot of Allopathic doctors. The medical "Code" seems to act in restraint of such marriages, and so far is clearly against public policy, and ought to be abrogated.

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SPRIT OF THE GERMAN PAPERS.

[The Volksfreund.]
It is not the Board of Public Works which is saving the city money, but the law which allows no expenditures if there is no money for the same in the Treasury.

[The Volksblatt.]
Our Legislature should consider the old saying: Let well enough alone. It would then have considerably less work to do.

[The Freie Presse, Rep.]
The bill introduced by Representative White, which says that the voting places for congressional Representatives shall be two hundred feet apart from the State and County voting places, is a Democratic trick. Pretending, this arrangement is to prevent the Supervisors from mixing in with the State and County elections, that is to watch that no frauds are committed. In truth, however, this bill aims at nothing other than to give the Democratic repeaters and ballot box stuffers, by the removal of the Supervisors, a chance to have undisputed power of practicing their criminal business at the polls. We expect, therefore, that the Republican Representatives will fight with might and main against this corrupt bill.

PITH OF THE PRESS.

Philadelphia Times: The Illinois Legislature is not a corrupt body. It has passed a resolution to say that it isn't.

Indianapolis Journal (Rep.): So far as we are enabled to judge from the titles of the bills introduced, our own Gilbert De La Matyr is the premium ass of the large gray kind.

Chicago Telegraph: Mark Gray, Booth's would-be assassin, was from St. Louis. No wonder it made him crazy to get inside of a respectable theater and see genuine acting.

Washington Post (Dem.): The only statesman who regards patriotism and patronage as convertible terms is Mr. Conkling. His patriotic fire never fails to flare up when his patronage is menaced.

Troy Times (Rep.): The new rule giving certain committees special rights in the matter of reporting bills will be an important factor in promoting the success of mischievous measures thrust into notice on the petition-box plan.

Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.): The sole ground of the opposition of the Republicans to the Army Bill is the clause forbidding the use of Federal troops at the polls, and that they stand emphatically for bayonet interference at elections.

Chicago Democrat (Dem.): The St. Louis Globe-Democrat suggests that "Wisconsin should follow the example of Missouri, and elect her tramps to the Legislature," which would be less reprehensible a practice than taking her editors from the penitentiary.

New York Star (Dem.): Mr. Garfield wants \$75,000 from the National Treasury to relieve the negro emigrants from the consequences of the folly into which Mr. Garfield and his friends inveigled them. His philanthropy is a good deal like Artemus Ward's patriotism.

Columbus State Journal (Rep.): If August Belmont and his squad of twenty distinguished Democrats really want a candidate for President who will beat Mr. Tilden, let them roll out a barrel or two of their surplus cash and establish a literary bureau. That way lies his success.

Milwaukee Sentinel (Rep.): If Secretary Sherman would go out and knock down a Confederate Brigadier he could run Grant pretty close for the nomination and beat any other candidate. He would win more honor by that act, more power in politics, than he has won by his wonderful success as a financier.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.
The Board of Aldermen met in regular session yesterday afternoon and transacted the following business:

A resolution to rescind the railroad privilege granted in 1867, to lay connection tracks to the Southern Road, was adopted.

A resolution empowering the City Auditor to sell certain city property known as Lots 4, 6, 47, 55, 58 and 59 of Burnet's subdivision, at private sale, at the rate of \$40 per front foot, was referred to the Finance Committee and the City Solicitor.

The following was offered by Mr. Riley and read the first time:

An Ordinance to Prevent Injury to Persons or Animals.

Section 1. That any person or persons, who shall throw, cast or deposit, in any improved street, alley, public place or any unimproved public grounds in the City of Cincinnati, any nails, glass, iron or any other article, or who shall throw any fruit peels or melon rinds upon the sidewalks, by which horses, mules or other animals, or persons shall or may be injured, shall be arrested and fined by the Judge of the Police Court of said city of Cincinnati in a sum of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

An ordinance to appropriate \$4,000 to pay for City Building supplies was passed.

Ordinances to improve Fulton avenue, from Nassau street to its northern terminus; to improve East Sixth street, from Broadway to Lock street; to improve Purcell avenue, from the Warsaw Pike to Glenway avenue; to improve Culvert street, from Third to Fifth street, were passed.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Mayor Jacob After the Variety Shows.
A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. All the members present. The following letter from Mayor Jacob was read:

"To the Honorable the Board of Police Commissioners:

"GENTLEMEN—Having been informed from various sources that exhibitions are given daily in different parts of the city which are indecent and contrary to good morals, under licenses issued by the Mayor, and having authority for good cause shown to revoke said licenses, under section 9, chapter 22, of the Ordinances of Cincinnati (Merrill's code, page 269), I would most respectfully request your honorable body to advise me if any such indecent exhibitions are given within the city limits. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, yours, J. C. Jacob, Jr."

On motion of Mr. Setchell, the Inspector of Police was instructed to obtain the necessary information, and report to the Board at its next meeting the number and location of such places.

The Sengerfest.

The Board of Control of the Sengerfest held a meeting yesterday evening at the Gibson House. The Board refused to allow the purchasing of two tickets for Mr. Otto Alvsleben to come hither.

The Reception Committee reported that they had arranged to set a lunch in Turner Hall for the singers upon their arrival for the festival. The report was approved.

The Finance Committee submitted their report, stating that they desire to work independent of all other Committees. This matter was laid over for discussion until next week.

The contract with Mr. Reibel for the use of Inwood Park was ratified, and \$300 were granted the Finance Committee for further expenses.

The Press Committee submitted a resolution providing for the appointment of a Festival Editor, and for complimentary invitations to three hundred and seventy-one members. Discussion of the resolution postponed.

Boston Traveller (Rep.): Judge David Davis said, in his speech yesterday in the United States Senate, that he thought if Abraham Lincoln were alive to-day he would have no hesitation in signing the repeal measures of the Confederate Congress. This is a mistake of the reporters, we feel certain. For Abraham Lincoln read Andrew Johnson. Then the sentence is sensible and the sentiment beautiful.

OUR RAILROADS.

Notes, News and Personalities Here and Along the Lines.

Stock of the C. C. & I. Road has gone up three points within the past few days.

The Vandallia and the O. & M. Roads have been cutting passenger rates from \$3 to \$4 a ticket.

Mr. H. M. Bronson, General Freight Agent of the C. C. & I. Road, is at the Grand Hotel.

President C. P. Huntington, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Road, was at the Burnet House yesterday.

On account of dull times a gang of men and an engine have been taken from the M. & C. yards, this city.

On and after May 1st the first excursion tickets to all the watering places in the East will be put on sale.

Mr. E. Gallup, General Passenger Agent of the Boston & Albany Road, left this city for Chicago Thursday evening.

The Directors of the Kentucky Central Road are making extensive preparations to extend their road to Richmond, Ky.

Mr. Wm. Hallzath, has given up his clerkship at St. Johns Station, on the O. & M. Road, and Mr. James Dorney has taken his place.

Several very slight changes have been made in the time-tables of the M. & C. and the B. & O. Roads, and will go into effect the middle of next month.

General H. P. Ransom, General Ticket Agent of the Kentucky Central Road, and his estimable wife, will shortly take up their residence in Covington.

The Baltimore & Ohio people say in reference to their reported lease of the L. & N. Road, that the first intimation had of it was from a published statement to that effect.

The Cincinnati Southern Road has made omnibus arrangements by which passengers can leave the Clinton Hotel in Covington and make connections with the trains at Ludlow.

A car load of emigrants from the Southern Provinces of Germany passed through this city on the L. C. & L. Road, bound for Arkansas and Texas, where land has been purchased for them.

Round trip tickets will be sold by the C. C. & I. Road for \$1.50 for the three weeks ending the dedication of the Wernley Children's Home, at Richmond, Ind., Saturday, May 1st.

The Cincinnati Southern Road has made a change in its time, so that after Monday next trains will leave the Cincinnati depot at 8 o'clock a. m. and at 4 p. m., and arrive at 10:15 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.

Mr. C. P. Huntington has held several conferences with railroad men in this city who are interested in the completion of the road from Mt. Sterling, Ky., to Huntington, West Va., with a Cincinnati connection.

The people of Hamilton are making serious inquiries about the contemplated narrow-gauge railroad which was to be finished between that city and Cincinnati this summer, but as yet has not been commenced.

Over one thousand seven hundred tickets were sold for the benefit given at Price's Hill Thursday night, to Mr. Gus Barnett, the brakeman, who was hurt on the M. & C. Road, a few months ago. A special train was run to and from Oakley and Norwood.

It is understood from a reliable source that an agreement has been arrived at between the owners of the Springfield division bonds and the O. & M. Company by which the latter agrees to cancel one million of bonds and those in the hands of private holders are to be reduced to twelve hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

It is stated on good authority that the offices of the P. C. & L. Road and the Star National and Union Lines will at an early date be removed from their present location on Fourth street, west of Main, to the building recently occupied by the Gazette office.

Martha O. Anthony instituted a suit yesterday for the recovery of \$2,000 from the Trustees of the Southern Road for the destruction of the only ingress and egress of her lot on McLean avenue, alleged to have been sustained by the building of the Southern Road.

The Chicago express, which left the C. C. & I. Depot at 7:23 last evening met with an accident when about one hundred yards north of the Eighth-street bridge, caused by a misplaced switch. The engine, baggage car and forward passenger car ran off the track, but no great damage was done besides delaying the trains for about three hours.

The project for building the Cincinnati, Mt. Airy, Venice & Liberty Narrow Gauge Railroad which was started a year or more ago but soon after died, has been suddenly revived by a proposition from Mr. J. D. Watson, of New York, late U. S. Civil Engineer, representing a company of Eastern capitalists, who offer to enter upon the work as soon as \$50,000 shall have been subscribed south of Mt. Airy.

Ten miles of track on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad below Somerset is ready to be turned over to the Trustees, and ballasting is being pushed to Potter's Branch. Thirty miles of track on the southern end will be laid by the first week in May. Four hundred and sixty-five tons of steel rails are on the road, and twenty-one hundred tons more on the way. Four Blake crushers for breaking ballast are at work, and three more coming. The Keystone Bridge Company has three gangs of men at work, one on each end and one in the middle.

Forty-Sixth Congress—Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The resolution relative to the appointment and removal of Senate employees by the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms was taken up and passed.

Consideration was resumed of the Army Appropriation Bill. Various amendments were submitted and rejected. The bill was then passed as it came from the House by yeas 41, nays 30—a strict party vote.

Adjourned until Monday.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In Committee of the Whole consideration was resumed of the Legislative Appropriation Bill, and the discussion was continued by Messrs. Ewing, Hooker, Price and Keefer.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

Although many are predisposed to lung troubles from birth, yet even such may escape consumption, or other pulmonary bronchial diseases, if due care and watchfulness be observed, and all exciting causes are promptly treated as they arise. It is in these cases Dr. Jayne's Expectant exercises its most beneficial effects, and has produced the largest proportion of its cures. Besides promptly removing coughs and colds, which, when left to themselves, are the immediate causes of tubercular development, this standard remedy allays any inflammation which may exist, and by promoting easy expectoration, cleanses the lungs of the substances which clog them up, and which rapidly destroy when suffered to remain.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Announcements and Matters of Local Interest.

Rev. Dr. Cooper has been spending a few days at Lexington, Ky.

The Loveland Camp-meeting will be held from July 23d to August 6th.

Mr. Walter Jagger, the father of Bishop Thos. A. Jagger, died at Flushing, L. I., Thursday morning.

Rev. E. B. Rappensperger, of Philadelphia, will preach at the Second Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The Ohio State Conference of Congregational Churches will meet with the Vine-street Church of this city May 6th.

Rev. W. R. Davis, lately a student in Central Tennessee College, has been appointed pastor of Union Chapel, Cincinnati.

Bishop Jagger will administer the order of confirmation at St. Paul's Church, Fourth street, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lyceum was greeted with an overflowing audience last night, over one thousand people crowding the lecture-room and adjoining class-rooms.

Rev. Morris D. Church, who has just entered upon the charge of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, will preach Sunday morning and evening.

The receipts of the third and fourth meetings of the Cathedral Ladies' Diocesan Debt Society were \$152. Hereafter the Society will meet on the second Tuesday in each month.

The pastor of the Mt. Auburn Baptist Church, Rev. A. S. Hobart, will, on to-morrow evening, deliver the fifth discourse on the "Life of Christ." The subject will be "The Transfiguration."

The fifth annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Southern Ohio will assemble in St. John's Church on Wednesday, May 21st, 1879, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The 9th Presbyterian Church will hold special services one week from to-morrow, in memory of two of their members who died a short time ago, Mr. Robert Brown and Mr. Thomas McGeechen.

St. John's M. E. Church, which was in debt \$7,500, has paid \$1,500 of it from subscriptions made last year, and on the \$6,000 remaining the interest has been reduced from ten to eight per cent.

Rev. A. M. Worcester will deliver an illustrated lecture on the subject of "The Catacombs of Rome," Thursday evening, May 1st, at the Union Bethel Church, for the benefit of the Sunday-school.

The congregation at Allen Temple, since the sending of a box last Monday to the refugees in St. Louis, have contributed clothing enough to make up two more boxes, which are now ready to be sent.

Rev. Robert Patterson, D. D., will preach to-morrow morning in the Central Presbyterian Church, on "Foreign Missions and the Second Coming of Christ." In the evening he will speak on "The Duties of Christian Children."

The committee of ladies who are making preparations for the grand concert to be given next month for the relief of the Archbishop held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Lincoln Thursday evening, and transacted several items of business.

On next Friday evening there will be a concert at the New Jerusalem Church, corner of Fourth and John streets, for the benefit of the organ. Among those who will take part are Miss Annie Norton, and Messrs. Doernier, Hartdegen, and Merrell.

Rev. A. V. Gilbert will close his active labors as Pastor of the Richmond-street Christian Church to-morrow. On Tuesday evening the Young People's Missionary Union, in connection with the congregation, will hold a farewell service at the church.

The Archdiocese of Boston has thus far subscribed \$4,000 for Archbishop Purcell's aid. Archbishop Williams, Father Hall, of Haverhill, Father O'Brien, of East Cambridge, the Pilot Publishing Company, and a layman of Massachusetts subscribed \$1,000 each.

The fair at Spencer Hall, Columbia, under the auspices of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, is receiving generous patronage from the East Enders. The most pleasing part of the programme to the young folks are the dances every evening. The East End Quadrille Band furnishes the music.

By request of Archbishop Purcell, the two committees appointed to receive funds from all sources for the liquidation of the diocesan debt have been coalesced in one, and is composed of the following persons: Rev. Mr. Charles Stewart, President; Rev. J. C. Albrink, Vice President; Rev. A. Ulrich, Corresponding and Recording Secretary; Mr. Thomas Scanlan; Treasurer; Wm. J. Hanley, Patrick H. Cusack and F. A. Grever.

At the Y. M. C. A. Hall Rev. Frank S. Fitch will address the young men this evening. Dr. West will teach the Bible Class at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Subject, "The Debatable Grounds in Morals, Rules of Conduct in all Cases of Christian Casuistry," and on Monday evening all those interested in carrying on Gospel meetings in the open air during the summer will meet to organize. The Normal Class, which has been under the guidance of Rev. Sylvester Weeks, will terminate for the season to-day.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Western Unitarian Conference will be held in Mr. Wendte's Church, this city, beginning May 6th, and continuing through the two following days. The opening sermon will be preached on Tuesday evening, May 6th, Rev. Calvin Stebbins, of Detroit, Michigan. On Wednesday evening Rev. M. J. Savage, of Boston, Massachusetts, will preach. Essays will be read during the Conference by Rev. F. L. Homer, of Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. George Chalmers, of Evansville, Indiana; Rev. J. C. Learned, of St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Charles Craven, Toledo, Ohio, and Rev. Brooke Herford, Chicago, Illinois. The Conference will be followed by a meeting on Friday of the Western Unitarian Sunday-school Society, under the lead of Rev. William C. Garrett, of St. Paul, Minn., and others. There will also be other public meetings at which Rev. Robert Collier, of Chicago, R. R. Shippen, of Boston, and others will speak.

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